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8 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Current Intelligence
Assistant Director for Research and Reports
Chief, Collection Guidance Staff

SUBJECT : Vietnam Task Force

1. It now seems clear that there has been sufficient improvement in reporting from the field and in the development of regular analytical assets, both in CIA and in DIA, to make it unnecessary for us to continue the Special Vietnam Task Force in the CDS Operations Center. I am therefore authorizing the dissolution of that Task Force. At the same time, however, the Task Force has been engaged in a number of research projects that I would like to see continued. Specifically, I would like for GSR to continue to devote considerable attention to the Strategic Hamlet Program and to the problem of logistic support to the Viet Cong through Laos and Cambodia. I would also like for OCI to continue to monitor the problem of the North Vietnamese Order of Battle to make sure that a new Order of Battle is developed which is based on adequate research and the proper use of all sources of intelligence.

2. Please convey to the members of the Task Force and those who have supported the Task Force my appreciation for their efforts.

is/
CHESTER L. COOPER
Assistant Deputy Director (Intelligence)
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